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Examiner: Ms. Amy Sterling

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Dear Ms. Sterling,

This is in response to the above referenced office action.

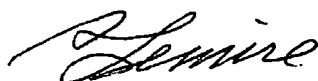
The comment about being unpatentable over patent numbers 5947438 and 3788588 are not considered factual because of the following:

1. Patent number 3788588 is for a piece of tape that is rolled up to form a non-sticky strip in the middle of it. It is then stuck onto the back of an object so that the rolled up center of the tape can go onto a standard J-hook that is fastened to the wall. This has no bearing on the application I have submitted.
2. Patent number 5947438 is the patent this improved application is based upon. The drawing you cite in your remarks has the working end as Hook 118. This Hook is what holds the wire across the back of the object for supporting it. The flat portion of 112 designated 112A is either attached to the wall or to the object so that the Lips of the channel 1120 and 1121 are sticking out away from the wall or the object.
3. The current application has the lips 1120 and 1121 as residing against the support surface or against the object. There is a void space between the support surface and 112A that is where the beveled bracket goes to lock the object. Refer to Figure #2 to see this gap and the bracket in this void space.
4. The current application uses a single screw and movable hook to change the position of a cord loop extending outside the bottom of the hanger body and formed by the cord traversing from one side of the hanger body to the other. The cord is fixed on both ends.

As for the Claims I am not sure what to do with those that do not pertain to the "selected embodiment". Claims 5 & 6 pertain to the other embodiments; therefore I am not sure if they have to be "cancelled" or left in. This issue can be addressed in your next "office action".

I hope that this response will clear the comments presented in your office action dated 4/21/2005.

Yours truly,



Robert J. Lemire